

## The Grotto

In 1920, a decision was made to enhance the Convent property by building a grotto to Our Lady. This was undertaken by Parish stalwarts of the time, Messrs Miskell, Traynor, Malone and Rykenberg.

The Grotto originally contained a water feature. A bottle containing a scroll was placed underneath the Grotto at the time of construction and was found during its relocation in 1978.

Following the closing of the Convent, the Grotto was moved to a site between the school and the presbertry. Later, it was again moved to an area behind the presbytery facing the school. In 2009 it was moved again and now stands near the entrance to the school.

The provisio of the plaque and repainting of the statue were undertaken by the Parish with the school undertaking its relocation and actual resting.

